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THANKSGIVING DAY.

Hail, hail, Thanksgiving day!
Welcome to saints and sinners—
Welcome to all, both great and small,
Thou day of royal dinners!
See how they come from far and near,
A troop of "carpet-baggers,"
To grace the board with one accord,
And appetites like daggers.

Who cares for Turkish war abroad?
Who cares for serf or Czar?
Our Turkey lies before our eyes;
Come and attack—hurrah!
With knife and fork we win the day,
A truce to care and sorrow!
Eat while we may, Thanksgiving day
Will fade before to-morrow.

We're thankful for a host of things
Too numerous to mention;
For sweethearts true and hearts to woo,
And all things worth attention.
For all and everything that gives
Our lives so much of pleasure
We offer thanks. Long may we taste
Thine overflowing measure!

Then hail, hail, Thanksgiving day!
Thou day of royal dinners!
Nor will we care if the grim nightmare
Should fright the soul within us
When day is done. Let Turkey's ghost,
With the nuts and puddings and wine,
In the dead of night begin their fight,
Still—victory is thine!

—Editor's Drawer, in Harper's Magazine for December.

TWO THIEVES.

One stole of gold a rich man's mite;
The good name, one, a poor girl bore.
One stole in fear, at dead of night;
One spoke a word—the deed was o'er.

One took a part; and one took all.
One left enough for life and joy;
One left but weeping, and the pall
Of more than death o'er all employ.

One expiates in chains his sin,
And stolen gold for him has bought
Thick prison walls to close him in,
And scorn of men and bitter thought.

And one who stole so much, a name,
Beyond the worth of life or gold,
Is free and courted, and the fame
Of his dark deed is never told.

FABLE OF THE ASS AND THE LION.

A famous Lion having invited his friends to a feast, and not being able to catch any food, called to his cave a Jackass, and said, "Sweet creature, thy siren voice can entice and charm the beasts of the field. Wilt pipe a duet note?" The Jackass, thus flattered, sang his best, and the deer, rabbits, and wild fowl, terrified by the hullabaloo, ran to the cave to see what was the matter. And the Lion gobbled them all. Then the Jackass stopped singing and remarked: "See here, this doesn't pay; you get all the fodder." And the Lion replied, "Music and Virtue are their own reward! 'Tis an honor to be permitted to serve me. Sbiel away, sweet Nightingale. Whoop'er up again!" But the Jackass sullenly refused and departed thence, much ashamed, and hid his head in a Bush. And the Lion took the dainty Provisions by the hind legs and flung them to the butler, saying, "There's Peter Cooper; there's Hamilton Fish; there's Phelps; there's Astor. Who'd a thought they'd a voted for me?" And the Jackass, whose flank was branded with "N. Y. Republican Press," turned his ears around to the wind and he heard the Lion roar, "Mateyergame, gen'men! Mateyergame!"—*N. Y. Graphic.*

IRISHMEN VS. CHINAMEN.

Nothing angers the average Irishman so much as seeing a Chinaman working for his living, so it is not to be wondered at that on the road between San Rafae and Saucelito laborers out of work got very irate last week at seeing a gang of Chinamen building a kiln of about 800,000 newly-made bricks. Fired with desperation the McGraths and O'Rooneys determined to ruin the invading Mongolian. "It's building a brick house and carrying a hod, the dairty haythens are," cried Miles McGinnis; "and byes, we'll be after burning that same house down to-night if it's all night we work." They noticed that there were several interstices in the layers of the bricks, especially near the ground, and the immigrants from County Cork resolved to burn the entire structure to the ground. They accordingly passed the following night in hauling wood from the foothills, which they inserted under the bricks and ignited. The astute heathens were slightly surprised at finding the kiln perfectly burnt next morning, but they smiled that indigenous Tartar grin, pocketed their coin, and murmured, "Melican man heap good to Chinaman—Cam Foo all same."—*San Francisco News-Letter.*

POSTAL SAVINGS BANKS.

The creation of postal savings banks is proposed by Mr. Phillips, of Kansas, who has brought in a bill to the House on the subject. He proposes that at each office where the postmaster's salary is $1,000, a savings bank shall be established on application, and deposits shall be received at as low an amount as 25 cents; the account not to exceed $200. It provides that when $25 is deposited it shall bear interest at 3 per cent. when placed subject to a ninety days' notice before call. It authorizes the issue of 3.65 bonds in denominations of $25, $50, $100, and $200, with coupons payable every three months, which, on demand, shall be payable on amounts deposited when called. It provides for additional bonds for postoffices where such banks are established, and that the bonds may be increased from time to time. [illegible] the execution of the provisions of the act with the Postmaster General. The Secretary of the Treasury will issue the bonds on the [illegible] of the Postmaster General [illegible] 000,000 in [illegible] the control of the [illegible] of accounts.

NEW CABINET MINISTER.

A bill has been introduced in the Senate by Senator Windom, of Minnesota, providing for the creation of a Department of Commerce, whose head should have a seat in the cabinet, and is sure to pass sometime. Its passage may not occur at this session of Congress, but it is inevitable in the near future. The great interests of this country are not war, a navy, public lands and Indians, but commerce, manufactures, agriculture, labor and transportation. We have no secretary to attend to these great interests, but three cabinet officers to overlook the minor ones. Opinions are divided as to the advisability of maintaining an efficient army and navy, but there can be no two opinions as to the need of opening new fields for our manufactures, and fostering and extending our industries of all kinds. With growth in population and wealth will come a government of more varied and extensive powers. Ex-Governor Tilden and those who follow his lead will doubtless oppose any attempt to bring the government up to the needs of the times. But the government will, nevertheless, take on new functions, and it is not at all unlikely that the Democrats themselves may go much farther than the Republicans in giving effect by legislation to this tendency. Party programme, before obtaining office, has been so often reversed in party performance in office that one ceases to wonder at the transformation and looks at it as in a way inevitable. Democrats who loudly profess a faith in "no government" while out of office, might, if the nation entrusted them with the cares of state, find that a theory of that kind was very inconvenient in practice, and might, like new converts, rush to the other extreme and give us what we have asked in vain from those who theoretically believe in government—an efficient administration and an executive authority suited to our present wants.—*N. Y. Graphic.*

EVERGREENS.

Within the last twenty-five years evergreens have greatly multiplied, during which time many new varieties have been introduced. Nurserymen have learned to propagate them cheaply and in such manner that they may be transplanted with certainty, so that they are within the reach of all who have grounds on which to plant them, and with taste and usefulness. Now one cannot travel far through the country without finding here and there fine displays of them adorning and sheltering the homesteads of the farms as well as the urban and suburban dwellings.

Some ten years ago the writer purchased of a nurseryman at Detroit 1,000 little white cedars, the arbor vitæ; the plants were one year old from the seed, about six inches high, and cost 1½ cents each—$15 per 1,000. Besides planting many of them in groups or singly about the house and grounds, a sufficient number were used to make a hedge or screen on the westerly and northerly sides of a large garden which had been much exposed to the sweep of blasting winds, sometimes to the destruction of nearly all the early plants that it contained. These cedars, set two or three feet apart, all grew luxuriantly, and they now form a living wall about 12 feet high, as impervious to the winds as if built of brick or stone, affording a complete protection to the garden, and more than doubling its value for the purposes of its use. Delicate plants, that one blast of cold wind on a May morning would chill and destroy, now, no matter how bleak the gusty day, seem to nestle in the warm sunshine, unconscious of harm.

This is a cheaply obtained refuge that one may profit by, and inexpensive ornamentation in which one may indulge.

It is not likely that many will live to see the day, yet we believe it is not very far distant when there will be no fences except those provided to keep animals away from the fields, rather than to confine them in them. Farmers themselves, severely as they feel the weight of their expenses for fences, are as a rule unaware of the enormous burden of them, and how much it costs to perpetuate the incumbrance. If to the westward and northward of each farmer's farm and cattle yards a belt of evergreens was planted, they would in ten years form as complete a protection as a stone wall fifteen feet high, and be better every way, affording a hiding place from the winds that sweet-breathed cows and oxen and gentle sheep would regard as a special providence, and for which they would repay their owners manifold. Belts of evergreens planted on the exposed sides of orchards afford such a hiding place from the winds that trees so protected have been observed to be fruitful when others in bleak situations have utterly failed. When these truths shall be fully appreciated, and the further truth that every three acres will sustain as much stock in the yard as five acres will in the field, then farmers will begin to inquire if fences cannot be dispensed with; and when they shall realize how destructive to crops it is to let the winds go wholly at large, then they will begin not only to decorate and adorn their homes and gardens with evergreens, but will extend them along the highways and make landmarks of them between all neighboring possessions and property.

The wealth represented at a dinner given by George W. Childs, at his villa at Long Branch a few days ago, amounted to over $100,000,000. From [illegible] might be inferred that we were present, but owing to circumstances over which, etc., we could not attend. —[illegible]

ADVERTISING.

Of late years there has been a wonderful change of feeling on the subject of advertising. Business men in great numbers are learning that they may do business in a garret and yet have a list of customers that numbers many thousands, and from every section of the country. It is but a short time since that the writer received a letter from a business firm in Cincinnati, who said they had a lot preserved of some 200,000 letters which had come to them in response to advertising, during not more than a year's time preceding the date of writing. And this is not the only case of which I have knowledge where a large correspondence has been opened with parties from all sections—even, too, where the advertising had been maintained in but few papers.—*St. Louis Merchant.*

A TENDER-HEARTED BROTHER

A couple of enterprising men, engaged in the clothing business, are interviewed by a customer in search of a coat. The senior of the firm handles the new-comer, and soon finds a "first-class fit." In answer as to the price the response is, "Two bun' ten." "Well, sir, I like your coat very much, but do not like the price." "Vell, my frent, ze price is nothing so you like ze coat. We let you take 'em at two without the ten." The customer still complains of the price, saying that two was too much. This was too heavy for the dealer, so, taking his customer to the extreme end of the store, and drawing him into a dark corner, he whispered in his ear, "Mine frent, I let you have zat coat for thirty shillings." "Well, sir," said the customer, "I like your coat very much, and am satisfied with the price, yet I'd like to know why this mysterious performance." "Vell, my frent, you see that little man here? He vas mine brother. He got ze heart disease, and so help me gracious, if he vas to hear me tell you I had taken thirty bob for zat coat, he drop dead on ze floor."

THE PAPER COLLAR MAN.

A man who had paper collars for sale was haranguing a crowd on the Esplanade the other night, as follows: "Here, gentlemen, are the champion paper collars of the globe, unequaled for style, duration, and finish, although it takes a long time to make a finish of one. You can wear it a week, turn it and wear it another week, soil it, and lo! you have two more collars. And when I think of the oceans of beer that will annually dribble down through all these collars, I feel like a brewery. Everybody should wear these collars; no one can keep house without them. They promote longevity and restore gray hair to its original color. They improve the complexion, purify the blood, and will force a beard or moustache upon the smoothest face in six days. They strengthen the appetite and will remove tan, freckles, corns and bunions. They will curl the straightest hair in ten minutes. Every woman should buy a box for her husband; they will collar a man in the club room, billiard hall, political caucus or free lunch, regularly and promptly at 9 o'clock p. m., and drag him home. A man can't swear with one of them on. Business men should make their office boys wear them, as they are a fine and absolute preventive of whistling. Hotel keepers should buy them, as they won't let the wearer eat too much. They are warranted to cure tooth-ache of three years' standing, neuralgia, rheumatism, broken heart, prairie mange, consumption, dyspepsia and blind "staggers."—*Cincinnati Saturday Night.*

LIGHT REFRESHMENTS.

Roll on, Silver moon!

Mrs. Bin says that poor Mr. Bin died of "romantic gout."

It isn't the idiotorial people alone who write paragraphs.—*Newark Courier.*

Professor Proctor thinks that the vegetation of Mars is scarlet. That beats the Mange Wurtzel!

"Seven pairs of twins were born in a Pennsylvania town last month." Seven pairs beat the deuce.—*Boston Post.*

An india-rubber bumble-bee only costs a cent and looks about as well as a set of coral jewelry.—*Burlington Hawkeye.*

A book publisher's advertisement reads: "Congress—Against her Will." Some women do object to being squeezed sometimes.—*Norristown Herald.*

The paragrapher of the *Courier-Journal* writes a congratulatory article because two ladies turned aside and let him pass. But then, there are some men whom any ladies would turn out for.

When Jones reads of the goings of an entry thief, he smiles serenely as he exclaims: "Another overcoat gone," and hugs himself in his new "Pinafore?" "No danger of that being taken this winter," he says.—*Boston Transcript.*

A woman calling herself "The Buffalo Ranger" has been arrested in Rochester. Susan B. always sticks to it that we needed "Texas Jack," "Wild Mary Janes" and "Arizona Kate."—*Detroit Free Press.*

Tom—[illegible]—*Courier.*

THE COLORADO SPRINGS GAZETTE
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From this date the GAZETTE PUBLISHING COMPANY will consist of Messrs. E P Stephenson and James M Bolton, E. F Draper having withdrawn
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HARLAN may be saved to the Supreme Bench, but only as by fire

OFFICIAL returns of the Wisconsin election give the Republicans a majority of 7,000

Twenty six million eight hundred and eighty five thousand five hundred postal cards were sold during the month of October

SONNETAG & CO, of Chicago, importers of crockery and china, have failed Liabilities, all unsecured, $105,000, assets nothing

ONLY three savings banks went up the flume at Reading, Pennsylvania, on the 16th, and it wasn't a good day for savings banks either

SAYS an Eastern exchange "Middletown has an 'old maids club,' and the members glory in it" Glory in the club, or what?

IT IS SAID that it costs this country $8,000,000 a year to paint its ladies Judging by the manner in which some ladies use the article this seems very reasonable indeed

[illegible] WILCOX has been confirmed by the Senate as United States Marshal of Colorado Mr Wilcox makes a good marshal and gives satisfaction The appointment was a good one

COLONEL ROBERT INGERSOLL has declined to have his name used in connection with the Berlin Mission Sensible man Although a great heathen, he is not without honor in his own country

OFFICER WHITE of St Louis, who was wounded while arresting Rand, the St Elmo murderer, died on the 15th Rand is to be taken to Illinois on a requisition from the Governor of that State

TALMAGE declares in the name of the Almighty God that no man has the right to be worth $100,000,000 If he should talk that way when we were there, we would pick up our hat and cane and leave the church

GAMBETTA has become the lucky inheritor of $5,000,000 bequeathed by an ardent admirer, one M Vincent du Bouchet What a feast for the lawyers it would have been in this country, where wills are all contested as a matter of course.

An effort is being made to secure a pension of $50 a month for the widow and father of General Custer It is hardly probable that the present House will consent to this act of extravagance unless the widow of Stonewall Jackson is put in likewise

CHAUNCEY I FILLEY has been confirmed as postmaster of St Louis Whereat the *Globe Democrat*, organ of the Republican party, is greatly incensed, likewise Carl Shurz Filley being a stem winder of a politician whom no civil service order could repress

STAND from under The Rev Dr Tresham D Gregg has challenged Col Bob Ingersoll to a debate, the subject being Ingersoll's book, "The Gods" The meeting is proposed for London, Dublin or Chicago, and the defeated party is to publicly renounce his faith But who is to be the umpire?

THE Cincinnati *Commercial* puts forward General Grant for the Berlin Mission General Grant is a good man for Mrs Columbia to have about the house He was handy at putting down rebellion He made a splendid President, and would be a credit to the country abroad as its Minister

THE Denver *News*, in speaking of the trip of the Omaha excursionists over the Denver & Rio Grande Railroad this week, bestows the following well merited compliment on the management of the road

On this pleasure trip made so excellently and so well, the advantages and success of the narrow gauge system were made apparent To all of the members of the Omaha Board of Trade the narrow gauge was an entirely new thing, except what they had seen up Clear Creek canon The Rio Grande and its branches demonstrated to the tourists that the system is a most undoubted improvement over the broader gauge for mountain freight and travel The track is in admirable condition, smooth, firm and substantial, the rolling stock is in first class order, comfortable and elegant, while the entire management is beyond criticism, for railway ability, and practical intelligence A more pleasant or inviting ride cannot be had than from Denver to Garland The officers of the company were unceasing in their efforts to render the trip a pleasant one

THE SILVER BILL.

The Finance Committee of the Senate has reported the silver bill without amendment, the dispatches say, excepting that adopted on motion of Mr Allison, providing for the purchase and coining of bullion to the amount of not less than $2,000,000, and not more than $4,000,000 per month. We were under the impression that the clause known as the free coinage clause had been stricken out of the Bland bill, but it appears that the slight modification indicated above was the only one made. The Senate will probably change this feature of the bill, which will render it less objectionable to that body as well as to the President. In the Finance Committee the amendments offered to limit the amount of silver to be a legal tender to $5, $10, $25, and $50, were voted down by a vote of four to three, the other two members of the committee being paired Of course the enemies of the silver bill will endeavor to defeat it in the Senate by endeavoring to overload it with amendments with the view of delaying its passage. We feel quite confident, however, that the bill will become a law, and regard it as a great aid to the resumption act, which may safely be allowed to remain upon our statute books if the silver bill be passed. We have felt more than usual interest in the bill in question because we believe that its passage will greatly benefit the whole country, as well as promote the mining interests of the Rocky Mountain region, where the precious metals are produced. It would doubtless have been better had the free coinage clause been omitted from the original bill, as it will probably be stricken out in the Senate, and this change will cause further delay.

As the bill now stands, all the obligations of the government that were made payable in coin can be paid in silver as well as in gold, except the new government bonds, which have [illegible] since the demonetization of silver [illegible] Whatever may be the wording of [illegible] it would be manifestly unjust to [illegible] either principle or interest, in any-

THE Third National Bank of Chicago went into liquidation on the 21st. Says the press dispatch: "Of the capability of the bank to meet its deposit liability of $1,163,000, it may be said there are assets worth $2,196,907. Besides this, there is the personal responsibility of ninety stockholders, representing $750,000. Banking houses report that business is in no wise disturbed by the failure."

MUSIC IN COLORADO SPRINGS.

The following is an extract from a communication signed by E. J. Lake, which appears in this week's *Mountaineer* It reveals a bit of unpublished history of the early settlement of this town which should make those of our citizens who were here at that time blush clean up to their ears —

A few years ago this city was the rendezvous of a class of people who cared little or nothing for music, except, perhaps, that of the simplest and lowest order—and there are no doubt many such now, and to them these words are not addressed But a more cultivated society is now being formed, which are like minded with us who have lately come from places older, and offering more opportunities for indulging this taste

We turned this matter over to our astrologer, General Nathan Harris, who, after a careful horoscope, predicts that the same thing will happen again in just 7,000 years.

SENATOR CHAFFEE AND THE PRO RATE QUESTION.

The speech of Senator Chaffee on the question of compelling the Union Pacific Railroad to pro rate with the Denver Pacific and Kansas Pacific roads was an able one Everything that could be said in favor of this just measure was well said by Mr Chaffee, and if he succeeds in the crusade he has undertaken against the Union Pacific he will be entitled to the thanks of every one of his constituents Those who have lived for any length of time in Colorado have perceived the incalculable injury that has been done to the State by the refusal of the latter road to comply with the plain requirements of the law Comparatively few of the thousands of tourists from the East and from Europe who visit the Pacific coast, do so by way of Colorado, for the reason that the expense of the trip is so largely increased thereby, to say nothing of the vexatious delays, and other inconveniences imposed by the Union Pacific monopoly in order to compel all travelers to patronize its road throughout its whole length As Colorado Springs invariably gets its full share of the travel that comes to the State our people are vitally interested in the success of Mr Chaffee's efforts, as well as in the decision soon to be made by Judge Dillon at Omaha

THE BLACK CLOUD OVER EUROPE.

The reports from the seat of the European war have been of late very favorable to the Russians In Asia they have, by the capture of Kars, secured possession of nearly the whole of Armenia, and the complete investment of Plevna in Europe points to the fall of that important place and the capture of the whole of the large garrison there, with an immense quantity of munitions of war It is true that the Turks are exerting themselves to the utmost to relieve the army in Plevna Conscripts are being gathered together from all points of the compass and hurried off to the front and it is not likely that the place will fall without one of the bloodiest battles of modern times The sympathies of a large majority of the American people from the breaking out of the war have been with the Russians, and the next three months will probably witness the fruition of their hopes The "unspeakable Turk," if left to his own exertions, will be driven out of Europe, if not back to the haunts of his ancestors in Central Asia The Crescent no longer indicates the growing strength of the Mahometan empire, but rather like the old moon, the diminishing power of a barbaric people who have succeeded in maintaining a longer existence upon earth than they have merited

The prospect of Turkish defeat has again engendered a strong anti Russian feeling in England, and there can be but little doubt that the latter nation would at once enter the field as an ally of Turkey if it were not for the incomprehensible attitude of Germany England fears that an understanding exists between Germany and Russia, and hence hesitates to take decided steps in the direction pointed out by her sympathies, and by what she believes her interests England don't want to go to war She would much rather see Turkey the victor through her own efforts, but the governing classes believe that the destruction of Turkey would seriously endanger British interests in India, and they are doubtless right The fall of Plevna, which cannot be much longer delayed, will probably develop a war feeling in England that cannot well be controlled, and it now looks as though the war might involve several other nations before it is brought to a close.

We have elsewhere alluded to the critical condition of affairs in France A great revolution there is not improbable, and when that warlike people get tired of fighting each other as they did in 1793, they may pass the frontiers and, led by another great chieftain like Napoleon, may again stable their horses in the palaces of Europe.

THE CRISIS IN FRANCE.

But for the fact that the Russo-Turkish war attracts all the attention that the busy American people can afford to give to foreign affairs, the condition of things in France would receive some of the attention that its importance deserves. For some time a desperate struggle has been going on between President McMahon and his ministers on the one side, and the Republican leaders on the other. Before the recent election the President resorted to means, almost coercive, to induce the people to vote for conservative candidates for the legislature, but a large majority in that body was secured by the Republicans under the leadership of the eloquent, talented and courageous Gambetta, McMahon does not appear to have profited by the defeat that he sustained, and has since the election manifested a disposition to assume much more power than the law gives him. This has greatly excited the Republican members of the Chamber of Deputies, usually known as the "Left," and about a week since one of their number, M. Grevy, moved the appointment of a committee to investigate the election frauds that the government was accused of perpetrating in order to carry the late election, and strongly hinted at the probability of impeaching somebody should the frauds be discovered The introduction of this motion brought the Duc de Broglie to his feet in defense of the government. His speech was an able one, replete with threats. He said that the efforts of the Left to secure the ministry would not succeed, as the President would never appoint a ministry from the Republicans. He said further that the government would not submit to the one-sided inquiry that was proposed. He stated that the bulk of the frauds that were perpetrated at the late election were committed by the Left, which had intimidated the people into voting for its candidates by circulating statements that a Conservative victory meant war. He accused Gambetta of circulating this calumny in German and other foreign papers. He warned the leaders of the Left not to arouse an insurrection which the government would summarily suppress. Gambetta replied to this speech in his usual bold manner. He declared that the speech of the Duc de Broglie formed the best argument for the proposed inquiry, for it showed how determined the government was to resist the will of the people. He characterized as a lie, the statement that the Left had gained a majority by misrepresentation and fraud, but added that at least forty members had been elected by the Right by fraud and robbery. He called the present Ministry insurgents against law, and declared that it would be a serious matter to place the Senate above universal suffrage

This controversy in the Chamber of Deputies created the greatest consternation among the friends of order in Paris, and the gravest forebodings of coming trouble are entertained by many of the most thoughtful persons in France

Since the above was written it is rumored that McMahon's Ministers have resigned, and that their resignations have been accepted. What effect this may have it is as yet difficult to predict It looks like a giving away on the part of the Government

COLORADO IN CONGRESS

Both Judge Belford and Mr Patterson have presented their arguments to the Committee on Elections of the House of Representatives, and the question whether our State shall be represented by one of these gentlemen, or not represented at all for some time to come, is now being considered by that committee If that body were composed of able and upright judges, who were to decide the question upon just and legal grounds, there would to-day be no doubt of the early admission of Judge Belford. But the body is a partisan one, a majority of which are Democrats, who will be much more inclined to be influenced by what they believe to be the interests of their party, than by law or justice We are not surprised to hear, therefore, that the committee stands three in favor of Belford, three in favor of Patterson, and four in favor of declaring neither entitled to a seat, and ordering a new election If the committee could visit Colorado and hear the views of our prominent men of both parties, they would doubtless soon decide in favor of Judge Belford Here every Republican and almost every Democrat knows that the people intended to elect in October a Representative for both the unexpired term in the Forty fourth and for the Forty fifth Congress They had no thought of having to vote again in November, and they all know that had Mr Patterson been elected in October, an election in November would never have been heard of It was a dishonorable trick on the part of Patterson and a few of his friends The great mass of the Democratic party and some of their ablest organs are most thoroughly disgusted with the dishonorable action of Patterson in endeavoring to hold his seat in a body to which he was not elected The House of Representatives is so largely Democratic that it is entirely unnecessary for the sake of control to seat this man Patterson, and the partisan action of the Democratic members of the committee which is now considering the matter is shameless

Judge Belford's presentation of his case was masterly When he said, "I am not here, gentlemen, seeking a seat in the American Congress by trick or fraud, nor would I hold one that was secured through the agencies of partisan partiality or necessity," when he spoke these words, everyone who knows Belford knows that he meant what he said A private letter from Washington informs us that the Judge's candid and honorable way of conducting his case is admired by members of all parties, and is in striking contrast with that of his antagonist

If the people of Colorado are called upon to decide the question again, Judge Belford will go back by a larger majority than Colorado candidates generally receive

RUSSIAN VICTORY

Kars the fortified, Kars the besieged, Kars the impregnable, has fallen, and the following cable dispatch of the 19th describes the gallant attack of the Russians, in which they forced the Turkish stronghold to lower the Crescent

A special dispatch dated at Veran Kaleh Sunday evening, says the fortress and city of Kars, with three hundred cannon, stores, ammunition, etc, fell into Russian hands. The Turks lost 5,000 killed and wounded, 10,000 prisoners and many flags The Russian loss was 2,700 The Russian soldiers made but a trifling booty, and spared the peaceful citizens, women and children. Gen. Koris Melikoff directed the battle during the day. Grand Duke Michael was present also. The former entered the city at 1:10 Sunday morning Kars was captured by about 15,000 Russians, who climbed the steep rocks, ramparts and walls, and stormed an equal number of desperately fighting Turks in headlong flight over their ditches and parapets, compelling them to die or surrender. The escalade had been originally fixed for the 13th, but was postponed owing to the bad weather

The principal attack was made on the southern forts. General Lazereff, who commanded the right wing, consisting of the Fortieth Division, assaulted Hafiz Pasha in a fort crowning a steep, rocky height. General Count Grabbe, with a regiment of Moscow Grenadiers, and a regiment of the Thirty-ninth Division, attacked Hafiz Pasha in the centre, the Khanlie Tabea, Sauvarri Tabis, the three towers, and the citadel. The Ardahan Brigade and another regiment of Moscow Grenadiers, under Generals Roop and Komuroff, forming the left wing, assaulted Fort Ing is on the north. The attack began in the centre at 8:30 Saturday evening, when Count Grabbe led his brigade against the Khondi redoubt and himself fell dead at the first onset, pierced by a bullet. Captain Kwacmicki of the 39th regiment was the first to enter a redoubt, at 11 o'clock at night. His sword was cut clean out of his hand, and his clothes pierced. The redoubt surrendered early in the morning, and then the three towers almost simultaneously with the capture of the Karli redoubt. Fort Sauvarri and the fort under Hafiz Pasha were carried by assault. By daylight Sunday, General Lazereff's troops had made their progress as far as the capture of Fort Kanciga and the other forts, especially Arb Tabia on the east and Tasman Tabia on the west, maintained a stubborn resistance. Then all the garrison which could escape fled towards Erzeroum, but these were subsequently overtaken by the dragoons and Cossacks and brought back prisoners.

Rev. C. W. B[illegible], now located at Bedford, Iowa, in a letter to a friend at this place, writes: "We like our new home very well. Indeed, [illegible] no town that I have seen is the equal to your beautiful village."

WHERE THE BULLION AND THE BAGS OF ORE COME FROM.

The citizens of Colorado Springs have examined with interest and curiosity the great piles of bags containing ore, and the rich masses of bar bullion heaped up around our depot, that hourly arrive from the mountains on the west, and each day are carried off by trains to the Eastern markets. The interest felt is one that grows naturally out of the appeal that this trade makes to the pocket of every citizen, because it means additional activity in all branches of our already prosperous trade. It means large returns to the freighters and forwarders, an excellent outlet for supplies to the miners and smelters, greater activity in real estate, demands for new buildings, and good rents for old ones—in short it means a bigger city and a richer one. Many of our citizens have followed up this stream of ore to its source during the last two months, and have returned with tales of mineral wealth so marvelous and of scenery so grand that many others have followed, so that now the resources and wealth of California Gulch and the "Oro District" are known so generally that what we write may seem trite to numbers of our readers, but they must remember that the GAZETTE goes widely among people of other States, who hear but indistinct rumors of this new American Potosi.

Two routes lead us from our depot here to the Oro District, both follow the Ute Pass to the South Park and there divide. The southern route crosses the west rim of the Park by the Trout Creek Pass, which is an easy road over the range, and is so low that it is rarely much obstructed by snow. This is about 135 miles long The other road crosses the South Park further west and rising above timber line reaches Oro by the Weston Pass, about 110 miles It is over this pass that the ores and bullion of the district are now brought. The smelters have made the road good, and in order to get out the rich ores and metal this winter have determined themselves to haul on sleds over the high range to a depot on the east side, and then contract with the teams of the country to bring it down through the Ute Pass to the railway They already have the Bain and Studebaker wagon works employed in making these sleds, and are using what teams they have to establish the depot The Harrison Smelting Works, under the superintendence of Mr. Meyer, are in full operation, are turning out six or seven tons of rich bullion every day, and are piling up ore on the bank to supply this and additional furnaces soon to be constructed This smelter is a most excellent one It is of the latest and best construction, made entirely by St Louis machinists, who from their long familiarity with the machinery required for producing lead, have succeeded in making a furnace that seems almost perfect

The ore is so pure that it is shoveled in at the top of the furnace without preparation, and the resulting metal runs out at the bottom into moulds ready to be sent East—solid "rich lead" Only one more process is required to make it ready for the mint, and that is performed in St Louis, at a cost of fifteen dollars per ton

There are sampling works at Oro which grind up the rich ores and prepare them for market The two now at work will not nearly supply the requirements of the miners and one of them is about to double its capacity These works take the rich ores from the miners, grind it fine enough to make an assay, then having determined how much metal there is in the ore by a careful fire test, they buy it and put it into the canvas bags that we see piled up in such masses at our depot. In this form it is ready to go to New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburg, St Louis, or Omaha, where it is reduced to silver and lead So rich is the yellow, dirty looking material that seems so plenty to the Colorado Spring freighter that much of it could be smelted into bars in a common stove, and often it is so full of the precious metals that a pound would give a dollar's worth of silver and gold

For miles around California, Stray Horse, Evans Empire, Iowa, and other valleys, the "carbonate" that constitutes the bulk of the ore is found There are already 23 mines producing ore for shipment, and one enthusiastic mine owner says he can produce a thousand tons per day if he can get shipment for his ores

The ore is in a limestone bed, and is like a seam of blackband iron ore or a layer of soft sandstone It crops out on the side of the mountain in belts miles in extent One man has shipped $40,000 worth of ore from a bit of ground about as large as the cellar of a Colorado Springs store. He found the ore at the bottom of a hole less than four feet deep, he put it into sacks and sent it off to the smelter at the rate of five tons per day as a result of his own unaided labor This ore had $70 worth of metal in it when delivered in St. Louis. He can go into his mine now and at any time scrape out with a fire-shovel or a sugar scoop $100 worth of ore in an hour. He keeps, naturally enough, a lock on the door of the drift. Another miner has sunk four shafts and developed an acre of his property, upon which he believes from measurements that he has over $1,500,000 worth of 100-oz. ore. Another miner has taken out 1,400 tons from his shafts and is increasing his force. Another is selling a little ore to keep himself going, and piling up in his mine to await the opening of spring.

Quantities of ore with $50 to $100 worth of metal in it are being produced at $5 per ton. This low cost will force a great deal out this winter in spite of snows and the road running over a summit 10,600 feet above the sea. More than 300 mules will be employed in this transportation alone.

The belief of the people of the gulch, which is shared in by experts who have been through the mines, is that the quantity of lead ore, with from 20 to 50 ounces of silver and 20 to 30 per cent. of lead in it, is practically inexhaustible. Like the Eureka mines of Nevada, that have yielded $40,000,000 worth of silver and lead, the seams of ore appear to be rich and continuous as they go down, and the ores are similar and are in a similar geological formation to those of the Nevada deposit.

We learn that several parties are proposing to put up smelting works in the early spring, and this already very valuable source of trade will then be greatly increased. Indeed it would seem that the bullion business, which has made so many fortunes in Utah and in Nevada, is about to become one of our most important sources of wealth, and this seems to be the conviction of such capitalists as Edwin Harrison, the great iron-master of St. Louis, and Mr. Leiter, of the house of Field & Leiter, of Chicago, for they have both personally examined the [illegible] and have invested largely in them.

The passenger depot has been undergoing some repairs this week, [illegible] large new depot [illegible] grounds would be an ornament to the town and [illegible] good advertising card.

Judge Henry, of the District Court was in town yesterday.

Thos. Wanless was down from Denver this week attending to his interests in this city.

Mr. J. M. Bolton will leave to-morrow for a three weeks' visit to his former home, in Milwaukee, Wis.

Mrs. E. S. Nettleton, of South Pueblo, is spending a few days in town with her sister, Mrs Potter.

F. W. Pitkin, esq., has been up from Pueblo a few days this week attending to his business interests at this place.

The gross earnings of the Denver & Rio Grande Railway for the week ending November 14, 1877, were $19,232.28.

There was a pleasant gathering at the residence of Mr. John Lennox last evening in honor of the second anniversary of his wedding.

Barnum says one can raise an ox in Colorado as cheaply as a hen, and the horns thrown in besides. Can he say as much of Nu Coons—and the *tails* thrown in?

Mr. Lewis Wait, a prominent citizen of Lake County, "wandered down the mountain side" this week His wife will spend the winter here with her father, Mr. John Jones.

We call attention to the announcement of Mr J. L. Loomis, under the head of Business Items, who proposes giving lessons in thorough bass to a limited number of pupils

The Chicago *Journal* thinks that no trade is more agreeable than a letter carrier's. How about it when he shakes his head at a bevy of seven girls who are all expecting letters?

We call the attention of our readers to the notice of Mr. J. E. Seck in another column. Those securing his services will find him a thorough and competent teacher of the art of dancing

Union Thanksgiving service at the Baptist church next Thursday morning at half past ten Rev Mr. Stayt will preach Business men are requested to close their places of business from 10 a m to 4 p m Let the Baptist church be crowded

Mr. Craigue's customers will be pleased to learn that his former assistant, Mr. Hoagland, has returned and resumed his duties behind the counter and at the desk. Mr Hoagland is one of the most popular salesmen that we have ever had in this town

The rifle clubs of Denver and Salt Lake are to shoot a match, scores to be reported by telegraph. On such terms we agree to shoot against the champion of the world for high stakes, the telegraph operator here being a friend of ours. Address P, *Herald* office.

John H. Bacon, of Colorado Springs, formerly a director of the Iowa State Agricultural Society, and for years a regular visitor and judge of our turf trials, was in the city yesterday He met with a warm greeting from his old friends —*Davenport (Iowa) Gazette.*

On the third page we publish a letter from Mr W. B. Jones, one of the early settlers of this town It is an interesting communication, and the comparison the writer makes between this city and the towns farther east that are licensing the sale of liquor is well worth the consideration of every citizen

Subject at the Congregational church to-morrow morning—"Satan's Lies to Christians" Subject in the evening—"Satan's Lies to Sinners" Short sermon to the children in the morning At 3 p. m. Mr. Cross will preach at Manitou Next Thursday evening he will preach at Gaines' school-house, on the Fountain

The large carpenter shop of Mr. Whipple is also on wheels. It is being moved from the rear of his former residence, now owned by Mr. A. D. Davis, to his present place in the east part of town. It is the largest building that Mr Sessions has yet attempted to move, and makes a majestic appearance as it trundles along.

A correspondent writing from Silverton to the Pueblo *Chieftain* says: R. C. Luesley, merchant of this place, a gentleman of sterling worth and honesty, having met with serious business reverses, has made a voluntary assignment in favor of his creditors. His assets, with careful management, will be far in excess of his liabilities.

Mr. E. E. Burnham has received a letter from W. H. Macomber at Chicago in which he says that he is getting some very fine material for the proposed musical and dramatic entertainment by our Military Company. He predicts that it will be the finest amateur performance of the kind ever given here. "The Daughter of the regiment" will constitute the dramatic feature, and the best home talent has been secured.

The Congregational sociable at Unity Hall last Thursday eve was a very pleasant affair, and was well attended. The telephone worked admirably. The music and refreshments were fine, and everyone seemed happy and social. Members of sister churches contributed their full share in efforts to entertain the large number of strangers present. The Congregationalists will be glad to reciprocate the favor. Receipts $80.

At the annual meeting of the Congregational Church, held this week, the following officers were elected: Deacon (for three years)—L. E. Kerr. Clerk—E. T. Ensign. Treasurer—E. N. Bartlett. Trustees—E. S. Tosyn, F. L. Martin, W. D. Sheldon, F. L. Rouse, and Graham Cole. Committee on Music—Anna Tuck, F. L. Rouse, and E. N. Bartlett. Ushers—E. W. Tuckerman and E. T. Ensign. The report of the Treasurer showed that the financial affairs of the church are in good condition. The Clerk's report showed sixty-five additions during the year, five dismissals, and three deaths. Present membership [illegible]

Mr. G. S. Barnes has returned from a somewhat lengthy visit East.

Mrs. S. H. Gurnsey arrived home on Thursday from a visit to Iowa.

Shipments of deer and other wild game from this point are quite frequent of late.

Mr. James Duncan will leave for the East in a few days to replenish his stock of goods for the holidays.

Mr. Chas. A. Clark, of the Auditor's office, D. & R. G. Railway, has gone East on a two weeks' visit.

The temperance meetings will be continued at the City Hall next week, Tuesday and Friday evenings.

The Manitou road is being repaired between this place and Colorado City. Frank Fannigan is doing the work.

There will be an examination of teachers at the public school building to-day by Superintendent Anderson.

Dr. Ermerins has faith in the future of Manitou. He is now building his fifth stone cottage there, and all are rented.

The receipts of the Bell Ringers at this place last Monday night were $284. The hall was crowded to its utmost capacity.

Mr. H. B. Jenkins, formerly connected with the Crawford House in this city, is now in charge of the Golden House, at Golden

Miss Jessie Aiken, who has suffered so long from the dreadful affliction which befell her some months ago, is once more able to be around

Last Monday a magnificent specimen of the Rocky Mountain eagle, which had been shot by a hunter, was on exhibition at Robinson's Museum

Mr C. L. Woodring leaves to-day for a brief visit to his former home at Hamilton, Mo For further particulars see notice of births in this paper

Although our irrigating ditches are now in good condition as far up as the Monument dam, the cold nights have prevented them being used to any extent

The Denver *News* advocates the use of pennies by the merchants of that place Those diminutive coins have been "current funds" here for a long time

The wife of Mr. L. E. Sherman, of the firm of Ollie & Sherman, died last Saturday night of consumption Mr Sherman went East with the remains on Sunday

Mr A. H. B. Harendhas returned from a hunting trip in the mountains He bagged over twenty deer, which reflects credit upon his skill as a marksman and a hunter

Mr J. P. Farber, well known to most of the residents of this county, is in the employ of the Denver and Rio Grande Railway Company as inspector of ties and bridge timbers

Last Saturday night Mr. S. M. Sanders and wife were treated to a fine serenade by our brass band, who in turn were treated to some very nice "refreshments" by Mr Sanders

A little girl in Portland, Maine, died from being poisoned by holding a painted slate pencil in her mouth Parents and teachers may save life by looking out for the poisoned slate pencil

The trains on the D. & R. G road have been running with admirable punctuality for the last two weeks The A, T. & S. F. road is also doing well, and connections are rarely missed.

Brother Adams, of the *Mountaineer*, has been bountifully requested by a lady correspondent to change his politics. He declines to be beguiled by the siren's voice, however, and proposes to fight it out on the Republican line yet a little longer

The regularity with which the steam whistle on the planing mill blows speaks volumes for the renewed growth and prosperity of the place During the last two years it was so seldom heard that when it did blow many people were deluded into the idea that the mail train had arrived, and governed themselves accordingly.

Among the citizens of this place who attended the Kellogg-Cary concerts at Denver were Mr. H. A Risley, Mrs. W. P. Mellen, Miss H. Mellen, Mrs. Dr Reed, Mrs. Stephenson, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wheeler, Mr. Thornburgh and wife, Mr. M. Kennedy and wife, Mrs. Blaine, Miss Greenleaf, B. F. Crowell, A. S Welch, and Dr. B. P. Anderson.

Postoffice changes in Colorado for the month of October: Established—Komeroville, San Miguel County, New Mexico, Francisco C. de Bacca, postmaster. Discontinued—Big Sandy, El Paso County, and Pine Grove, Douglas County, Colorado Postmasters Appointed—Rock Ridge, Douglas County, Colorado, B. F. Cozad; Fort Bascom, San Miguel County, New Mexico, Jas. T. B. Stapp.

The Manitou House under the management of Mr. Barker is fast growing in popularity with our winter visitors. About thirty guests are staying there at present, and the number is steadily increasing. Mr. Barker is a thorough hotel man and a most affable and pleasant gentleman, and the prestige that Major Hopkins gained for the house will not be lost under Mr. Barker's management.

A titled lady in Spain is collecting photographs of the prettiest women she can find, to be sent to the Paris exhibition as specimens of Spanish beauty. If there are any young ladies in Colorado Springs of the Spanish type of beauty, they can pass in their photographs to the editor of this paper, who will forward them to Paris free of charge. He has the Spanish type of beauty himself, but his sex prevents his competing for the prize.

Two new cases of small-pox are reported at La Veta.

Mr. J. E. Seck has become a happy father. 'Twas a girl.

Services at the Presbyterian church as usual, morning and evening.

Mr. William B. Sherman returned home from Silverton last evening.

Thanksgiving sociable at the M. E. church next Thursday evening. Look out for the bills.

Seventy-one passengers were on the north bound train last Thursday. Nearly all of them direct from the East

The sociable of the Presbyterian Church is invited to the parsonage, on next Thursday (Thanksgiving) evening

Mr J. Y. Givens, one of our prominent sheep men, returned last Friday from a visit to his former home at Cynthiana, Kentucky

Among the marriage licenses lately issued by the County Clerk of Arapahoe County, we notice that of F. C. Thornton and Anna F. La Favre.

El Paso Lodge, No 13 A F & A M., will hold a regular communication to night, with probable work on the first degree. Visiting brethren are invited to attend

The Wyoming State officials and legislature will visit Denver next Monday, in honor of the completion of the Colorado Central to Cheyenne Pass them along

The M. E. Sunday school Concert takes place to morrow evening For the benefit of strangers we will here say that seats are free. Judging by the programme the entertainment promises to be a very interesting one

Subject at the Baptist church to morrow morning "The Dumb Demon." Evening theme "The limits of the freedom of the gospel, or the possibility of future restoration and death-bed repentance."

Mr Peck, the merchant tailor on Tejon Street has largely increased his stock of goods, and is now on hand one of the finest assortment of pantaloon goods, suitings, worsted goods, and overcoatings ever brought into town

Four sacks of flour two of grain, and sundry other articles were found yesterday, on Messrs Wellesley & Fisher's ranch, about one mile from town Mr W. L. Weed identified the sacks as property stolen some time ago from the Pike's Peak Mills

A stone building fifteen feet by twenty five, to be used as an office by C. E. Wellesley, is to be erected on the lot just north of Price & Sutton's store Clement & Russell have the contract for the stone work and Mr Whipple for the wood work

Two Omaha merchants who were with the Board of Trade excursion from that city, became so taken with the delicious flavor of the mountain trout of which they partook at Garland, that they ordered two barrels of them shipped to Omaha and announced their intention to embark extensively in that article of Colorado exports

As certain wealth rolls in to our stockmen they become more and more fastidious and esthetical in their tastes Judge Randall employs a French cook to dish up savory viands for his cow-punchers, and when not so employed he does beautiful pictures in water colors, upon which the herders pass their criticisms in a manner that would do credit to a frequenter of an art gallery

Our Military Company is fast improving in discipline and drill, and will soon be referred to by our people as one of the ornaments of the town. They should get up a target match for Thanksgiving day. If they do we will gladly publish their score and kindly neglect to correct any typographical error in the proof which might detract from the brilliancy of the record

The Omaha Board of Trade excursion went south over the D & R G last Saturday and returned on Sunday, making a few hours' stop at Manitou The excursion consisted of about 75 members, who seemed to have been well pleased with their Western trip generally, and adopted the resolutions usual to such parties, thanking everybody and praising everything pertaining to us and ours

In addition to the increased amount of building going on, there seems to be a general remodeling of the town in regard to the position of the houses already built Not a day passes but one or more houses "on wheels" are seen trundling along our broad smooth streets on their way to some more favored locality, where their value will be increased Mr S. E. Sessions seems to be in charge of most of the moving business

No class of our business men have been more prompt to meet the requirements of the times by a lavish expenditure of money to keep up their stock than our livery men The most notable addition in this line lately has been made by Mr. S. M. Sanders, who has imported seventeen fine horses from Illinois. They were selected for him by his father-in-law, Mr. J. H. Mather, of Wheaton, who exercised the greatest care in buying them, and it is safe to say there is not a poor horse in the lot Among them are a span of bays and a span of Clydesdale mares, also bays, that would attract attention in any city by their fine appearance and elegant action. They are a little too good for the arduous duties of a livery horse, we think.

One evening this week, as one of our county officers was relaxing the tension on his brain tissue by a game of ten pins, some heartless scoundrels filled a monstrous sponge with ice water and placed it in the gentleman's chair. He unwittingly sat down upon it, but immediately "arose as one man." The unfortunate man was at once placed "under treatment," and is rapidly recovering, but the sponge is ruined for life. A reward is offered for the perpetrator, dead or alive.

THE KELLOGG-CARY CONCERTS

The Kellogg and Cary concerts at Denver on Monday and Tuesday evenings of this week were musical events of uncommon interest in this section, and gave great delight to those who were so fortunate as to attend them. Quite a number of our citizens went up on Monday and were present on Tuesday evening. The disappointment at not hearing Miss Cary was compensated by the excellent singing of Miss Kellogg and the gentlemen of the party, who seemed to feel that unusual responsibilities were cast upon them, and to be fully equal to the occasion, and all manifestation of regret was hushed by the consideration that one so greatly admired as an artist was suddenly prostrated by illness, and suffering pain.

Our people who were in attendance came home entirely satisfied with the entertainment. They are loud in their praise of the musical performance. They represent the audience, mostly, of course, Denver people, as presenting a fine appearance in their attire, manner and personal attractions, comparing favorably with similar gatherings in Eastern cities. Turners Hall was commodious and every way comfortable, although filled to its full capacity. Much praise is awarded Mr. Cofield on all hands for the excellence of the appointments and accommodations, and especially for the energy and enterprise which has enabled Coloradians to enjoy a rare treat at home, in this visit of the accomplished and world renowned vocalists, who have afforded so much pleasure and public satisfaction.

THE TEMPERANCE MEETINGS.

The gospel temperance meetings inaugurated by the pastors of the churches commenced Tuesday evening, Rev. Mr. Cross, chairman of the first meeting, the motto being "With malice toward none and charity to all." Rev. Mr. Bristol offered prayer, after which the Rev. [illegible] A. Stayt gave the opening address. His speech was limited to 15 minutes, but his words were well chosen. The substance was, first: Although there were to be no denunciations, we must know the strength and the character of our enemy in order to rout him. Our enemy has his forces well organized; he has his brewers' league his distillers' league, etc. He is stronger financially than we; while we give money and time to the work, he is as ready as we, and more vigilant; we cannot fight the battle without the help of God, and in His strength we are going into the conflict.

Rev. Mr. Nobles and wife, the champion temperance workers of New Jersey, who were here but for a day, were pressed into service, and gave many incidents in regard to the universal interest just now being seen and the prospects of an advance on the enemy's works. They have been working canvassing the State of New Jersey, and speak of the success there.

Revs. Mr. Gage and Noble offered prayer. Singing was interspersed, the pledge was read, and several persons gave their names.

The next meeting was announced for Friday evening. The hall was about half filled, and the outlook was better than anticipated.

Mr. A. L. Lawton, real estate agent, offers the brick yard property opposite the Beer Garden for sale. Read the notice elsewhere.

W. F. Roby & Co., proprietors of the Pike's Peak Mills, have received a large invoice of Northern wheat.

The union Thanksgiving sermon will be preached at the Baptist church by Rev. [illegible] A. Stayt, of the M. E. church. It is hoped that our business men will observe the day by closing their stores.

The *Edinburgh Review* for October is an attractive number, and has articles suited to every reader. Among them are "Torpedo Warfare," "The Philosopher Choo Foo Tsze" "Souvenirs of Countess D'Agault," "Ulfilas, the Apostle of the Goths," "Prince Hardenbergs' Memoirs," "The order of the Cid," "Wykeham College," etc.

Louis Goeltz, one of the editors of the Hudson *Republican*, of Hudson, N. Y., died at Colorado Springs, whither he had gone for his health, last week. Mr. Goeltz's parents were Polish exiles, and settled at Chester, Pa., where Louis was born about 1842. At the breaking out of the rebellion he entered the United States Navy and served with distinction until the close of the war. He then resigned and entered mercantile life. About 1867, when the Department of Charities and Correction organized the schoolship Mercury, the position of paymaster was tendered to Mr. Goeltz, which he accepted, and the success of this institution was greatly due to his untiring labor and executive abilities. He resigned in 1871 and began his journalistic career. By his industry, temperance, and honorable dealings he won for himself an enviable reputation.—*N. Y. Graphic.*

Somerville & Stoner, is the title of a new firm in the house, sign, and carriage painting business. Mr. Somerville is well known among the people of this place, being among its first settlers, and enjoys a reputation as a first-class painter. His partner, Mr. Storer, is a gentleman lately arrived from the East, who has already made a large number of friends. Their advertisement appears in another column.

NEW SUBSCRIBERS.

Mortbland & Bromley, Colorado Springs.
[illegible] R. Millard, " "
W. A. Cuthell, " "
W. C. Newby, Fountain, Colo.
Dr. F. H. Atkins, Camp Supply, Ind. Ter.
[illegible] A. Robinson, Clay P. O. Iowa.
G. W. Burke, Elm Grove, Ill.
Mrs. Myra Backster, Manitou, Colo.
J. S. Davis, Los Gatos, Cal.
Chas. Woodring, Hamilton, Mo.
Mrs. M. J. Hunter, Wood Lawn, Ill.

What constitutes a *first-class* cook stove? Weight, Quality of Iron, and Workmanship. All of these requisites are combined in the *highest degree* in the celebrated "Charter Oak" stoves. Don't forget that DURKEE & LEE's Hardware Store is the *only* place in town where they can be found. They are the *best* consequently the *cheapest*. Ask any of your neighbors who have used them what kind of stoves they are.

A VOICE FROM MISSOURI.

MARSHFIELD, MO., Nov. 20, 1877.
To the Editor of the Gazette:—

To write a letter worthy of appearing in any newspaper, and especially the GAZETTE, I feel incompetent, but my great desire to see Colorado Springs continue in its present prosperous condition impels me to ask a small space in your excellent paper that I may contribute a mite to that end.

The contrast between Colorado Springs and towns in Kansas and Missouri through which I recently passed is so striking, so decidedly in favor of the former, that I am led to the conclusion that its prosperity depends more upon local than general causes. It is true Colorado Springs has important natural advantages, such as healthful climate, splendid location, beautiful scenery, etc., but its present prosperous condition is owing in a great degree, I think, to the experience and wisdom of its founders, as well as to the moral, temperate, intelligent, and public spirited character of its present population.

In business we see it equal, if not in advance of most towns of its age or even more mature years. In church and school privileges it is certainly ahead of any town of its size within my knowledge. Its beautiful streets and sidewalks together with the general cleanliness of the town, are an honor to its people, and exceedingly attractive to strangers, all of which betokens a state of prosperity, morality, education, and public spirit, not manifested in any other towns that have come under my observation. In fact, a majority of the towns in Kansas and Missouri that I have visited, and passed through seem to be in a neglected condition; churches and school houses unpainted, broken boards and hog-wallows in the sidewalks, while the alleys are filled with all kinds of rubbish.

Eighteen years ago I lived in a town of about two thousand inhabitants, in which there were four prosperous church organizations, all occupying their own houses of worship, with well paid pastors, and services twice every Sabbath, good schools, and an industrious, frugal people, and not a dram-shop inside the corporate limits of the town. At the close of the rebellion, upon the re-establishing of the civil and municipal government of the town dram-shops were licensed. Now the same town is said to contain about nine thousand inhabitants, with the same church houses and no more, with but a little if any larger membership, pastors not as well paid as then, schools improved but little, a frightful depreciation of property, and a greatly increased proportion of insolvent men, and the general appearance of the town that of carelessness and neglect. Half a dozen or more licensed dram-shops and houses of ill-fame are among the "improvements" of the place.

The controlling element of this town is readily discernible.

Seven years since I knew of a town of about six or eight hundred inhabitants, business good, fair schools, three church organizations, one new church house with a debt of about $200 on it, services twice every Sabbath at the church, and occasional preaching at other places in the town, with good congregations, and not a licensed saloon in the county. About five years ago the County Court granted dram-shops licenses; immediately several saloons opened in town. Since then the church house has been sold for debt, preaching in town for the last few years has not averaged once a month, in fact, the church door has been still for months at a time; women of the worst type took up their abode on some of the main streets. Neither business nor population has increased. Children are kept in school elsewhere because of the bad influences surrounding them at home, while their parents, in addition to the extra expense of board and tuition, pay a school tax of two per cent per annum.

Is it unreasonable, then, to conclude that the industrious, frugal, moral, and public spirited character of the citizens of Colorado Springs is owing in a preeminent degree to its prohibition of the *free sale* of intoxicating liquors? Certainly not. Prohibition attracts that class and *none others*. Good men who drink a dram occasionally prefer to have their children reared and educated in such a community. In the hands and under the control of such a people, a town is sure to be prosperous; attractive homes are made, churches and school houses are built (and occupied, too), streets and sidewalks are kept in good condition. Now, on the other hand, what class of people do dram-shops attract? Just the reverse. Could like results be expected from a people totally different in spirit as well as practice? Certainly not. Would a town revenue, let it be derived from what it may, be safe in their hands? Oh, it is said, the better class will control that. I say it will not; the better class becomes disheartened and disgusted, as in the towns of which I have made particular mention. They prefer to emigrate to a place where at least the front doors to vice and immorality are closed. All the possible revenue that can be derived from licensing vice, crime, corruption, stupidity, prostitution, ignorance, delirium tremens, etc., etc., will not repay to a town the loss of its best citizens. Besides, money in the hands of an element fostering such a state of things is not likely to be expended in an economical way for the best interests of the people. "Where there is no will there is no way" is as true as it is old.

To the good people of Colorado Springs I would say, "Hold the fort." Your beautiful town was never intended to be polluted with the foul effusions of whisky saloons. The frightfully *contagious disease* of this country, delirium tremens, should never be allowed a subject within its limits.

Once or twice I have faltered in my advocacy of prohibition, but recent observation teaches me it is the best policy in all respects, and I now dedicate myself anew to prohibition of the free sale of intoxicating liquors, first, last, and all the time. That it does not *absolutely* control and prohibit the sale and use of intoxicating liquors in a place is no argument against it. Enough is accomplished to make it a success.

W. B. JONES.

BORN.

At Colorado Springs, November 22, 1877, to the wife of Mr. [illegible] Seen, a daughter.

At Hamilton, Mo., Tuesday, November 20, 1877, to the wife of Mr. C. L. Woodring, a son.

MARRIED.

At Colorado Springs, November 21, 1877, at the residence of the bride's mother, by Rev. H. B. Gage, Mr. Jotham M. Smith, of Georgetown, Colo., and Miss Jennie Martin, of Colorado Springs.

BUSINESS ITEMS.

CHAS. HALLOWELL,
agent for the sale of lots in
PARRISH'S ADDITION
to Colorado Springs

Mr. [illegible] L. Loomis, organist at the Baptist church, will give lessons in Thorough Bass to a limited number of pupils, at the usual rates. Particular attention given to the *true organ style* of playing, expression, etc. Call at the residence of Mr. [illegible] C. Loomis, south Wilson house, corner Platte and North Cascade Aves.

Mr. Robinson will put into his Museum next week the finest lot of Smoky Topaz, Amazon Stone, Feldspar Clusters, Albites, etc., that has ever been in the city. Go and see them.

Just received: a large lot of Fresh Nuts and choice Candies for Thanksgiving at W. BUSH'S.

Since moving into our New Brick Stable we are better prepared to accommodate our customers than ever before. We are hiring Livery and boarding horses at rates that defy competition. Give us a call and be convinced. J. H. Bacon & Son, Brick Stable, Pike's Peak Ave.

Stacks of New Clothing, consisting of Men's, Youths', and Boys' Suits and Overcoats, have been received within the last few days and will be sold at prices that will astonish the natives, by Robbins & Dow.

The line of Furnishing Goods at E. Leonard & Co.'s is without dispute the largest and best assorted ever brought to this city.

Robinson's Museum will have a full stock of Stationery soon.

Where has Marsh, the upholsterer, gone? I can tell you—to 77 Cascade Avenue.

We have now in stock 28 different styles of Overcoats, which range in price from $5 to $25. Good heavy Ulsters for $9 and $10. Robbins & Dow.

Those who have tried the France coal say it is the best in market.

Bush sells Apples by the barrel or pound.

Prof. Robinson's class in assaying will meet the first Monday in December at 3 o'clock, in his museum. The course will be the assay of gold, silver, lead, and copper. Terms $25. No extra charge for fuel, chemicals, minerals, or the use of apparatus. The length of time to complete the course will depend upon the application of the student. He will be permitted the use of the apparatus until he is satisfied that he can conduct an assay himself. All those wishing books on geology, mineralogy and assaying will leave their order this week or the first of next at the museum.

Goods of all kinds will be sold cheaper than ever before known at the cheap cash store of Robbins & Dow.

The new vein of coal at the France mine is superior to any ever mined in the vicinity of Colorado Springs.

Home-made Mince Meat at 20 cents per lb. at Bush's Bakery.

A very choice lot of Dress Goods, Cloaks, Shawls, and in fact everything choice in the Dry Goods line is just being received at Robbins & Dow's.

Trunks for everybody at E. Leonard & Co.'s. Large and small, cheap and expensive, fine and common—come and see the stock.

Deep Sea Oysters and Fresh Fish at LINCOLN'S

Finest assortment of Cook and Parlor Stoves at G. S. Barnes'.

Russian Caviar, French Peas, Chocolate Paste at LINCOLN'S.

Throw away the old hat and come to E. Leonard & Co.'s and get a fashionable new one. The price ranges from almost nothing to any figure you choose. Caps in endless variety.

The largest stock of Gloves in the city at Robbins & Dow's—the prices ranging from 10 cents up.

Get a Cactus Cake at Robinson's Museum.

Another lot of fresh Cranberries to be sold cheap by BUSH.

Dessert Prunes in glass and tin at LINCOLN'S.

Hats and Caps by the hundreds, and are being sold cheaper than the cheapest at Robbins & Dow's.

Bismark Range at G. S. Barnes'.

Heating and Cook stoves at DURKEE & LEE'S.

Equinox Base Burner at G. S. Barnes'.

Everything in the shape of Hardware, Stoves, and Tinware, cheap for cash, at DURKEE & LEE'S.

Two cars of Stoves just received at G. S. Barnes'.

"Charter Oak" cook stoves. "The *best* and heaviest cook stove ever made." Also other cook stoves from same celebrated manufactory, at DURKEE & LEE'S Hardware Store.

Where has Marsh the upholsterer, gone? I can tell you—to 77 Cascade Avenue.

Anchovy Sauce and Paste at LINCOLN'S.

Gents, you will find a large assortment of fine Hats at E. W. GIDDINGS'.

Dress goods, fancy goods, notions and clothing at bed-rock prices at O. T. BARKER'S.

Apricots, Peaches, Prunes, and Asparagus in glass at LINCOLN'S.

That large stock of Men's and Boys' Underwear, just received, will be sold very low. Robbins & Dow.

The highest price paid for Railroad Tickets, and Tickets always on hand at Robinson's Museum.

The Bass Raw Edge Hat for sale by E. W. GIDDINGS'.

C. STOCKBRIDGE,
REAL ESTATE AND LOAN AGENT.
All commissions promptly attended to.

Canned Turtle, Asparagus, Roast Turkey, Chicken, and Beef at LINCOLN'S.

FIRST-CLASS PRINTING OFFICE,
at room 7, Union Block, corner Tejon street and Pike's Peak avenue.

Preserved Ginger and Orange in glass at LINCOLN'S.

PRIVATE INSTRUCTION
given in Geology, Assaying, Chemistry, and kindred subjects. Respectfully,
[illegible] KERR,
Prof. of Chem. and Geol.

Courter & Welch are ready to take contracts for any kind of masonry, or will plaster, repair, or calcimine walls, etc. All the work they do is guaranteed to be first-class. [illegible] wanting to build, let them, to give you [illegible]

BODGMAN & WESTERFIELD'S
CASH FURNITURE & CARPET STORE
is now well supplied with the
LARGEST STOCK
EITHER OF
FURNITURE OR CARPETS
in Colorado outside of Denver, and they offer all their goods at PRICES BELOW ANY OTHER HOUSE. Go and examine their stock before purchasing elsewhere, and SAVE MONEY. Hair, Wool, and Common Mattresses. Rocking and Easy Chairs. Chamber and Parlor Suits, Brackets, etc., at equally low prices. Oil Cloths and Oil Cloth Patterns. ☞ The ONLY LINOLEUM in Colorado Springs.

WATER NOTICE.

The water from the Fountain ditch will be running in the ditches throughout the city until the 28th inst., after which date the supply will be taken from the Monument. Water will be running the entire winter, excepting when the weather is extremely cold. S. [illegible] CARITHERS,
Ditch Supervisor.

THANKSGIVING NOTICE.

Persons wishing to have something good for the stomach should call at Gen. Nathan Harris' Market. He will have Turkeys, Geese, Ducks, Chickens, Fresh Fish, A. Booth's Best Oysters, Celery, all kinds of Vegetables, Chestnuts, etc. Call early and get your Thanksgiving Turkey. The General won't be undersold.
GEN. NATHAN HARRIS.

NOTICE.

Owing to many inquiries made to me about opening a Dancing School this winter, I will here state that I have decided not to open a public class this winter, but will give private lessons in all kinds of plain and fancy dancing. Ladies and gentlemen who wish to have instruction in the art, either single or in clubs, will please address by letter,
[illegible] H. SEEK, City.

RIGGS' SPRING WATER.

The ditch water sold by Johnson, I consider no better than second-class well water, or first-class irrigating. In order that all may be supplied with the purest and sweetest water in the State at the very lowest possible rate, I have reduced the price of the water. I deliver daily from Riggs' Springs, to *twenty-five cents per barrel.* Orders may be left with Chas. Stockbridge.

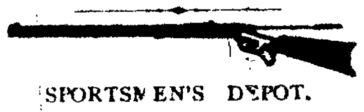
KINDERGARTEN.

Miss Fessenden can receive a few more children into her class in the west room of the building on the northwest corner of Tejon and Kiowa Streets. Hours from 9 to 12.

A COMMON REMARK.

Clothing, Hats, Caps, and Furnishing Goods can be bought from 10 to 20 per cent. cheaper in this city than it could before Robbins & Dow opened up with their large stock.

Query—Who brought down the prices?



SPORTSMEN'S DEPOT.

Every variety of Rifles and breech-loading Shot-guns always on hand. Revolvers, Ammunition, and all shooting material. Largest stock of Rifles and Guns in the State outside of Denver, which will be sold at strictly Eastern rates. The cheapest house in the State, at C. Stockbridge's, next door to First National Bank, where he will not be undersold. Call and see his stock before purchasing.

CIGARS! CIGARS!! CIGARS!!!

Largest stock and greatest variety in the city. Imported cigars always on hand, and all smokers' materials at C. Stockbridge's, next door to First National Bank. Try them and you will not go elsewhere for cigars.

HORSE-SHOEING.

T. A. Hay never injures a horse when shoeing him, and he does the job in the best possible manner, as any customer will testify. Sign of the Big Horse-Shoe on Huerfano Street.

R. N. CLARK,
MINING ENGINEER. Reports on Coal, Iron, and Fissure Mines. Consults on the working and management of Mines and Ores. Expert on Mining Questions before the Courts. Rosita, Colorado.

FOR SALE.—The Brick-yard property opposite Roman's beer garden, consisting of eight and one third acres, frame house and other improvements. This property can be had very cheap. A splendid opportunity for some one to engage in the manufacture of brick—for which the demand at present is greater than the supply. Apply to A. L. LAWTON.

FOR RENT.—A six-room house on South Weber Street. Good well, stable, coal shed, &c. I. P. ESMAY.

HORSES and buggies for sale cheap or will trade for hay, at Bacon & Son's new brick livery stable, Pike's Peak Avenue.

WANTED.—One black Pony, 13½ hands high, broke to saddle and harness. Must be gentle, sound, and not over eight years old. Apply at Dr. HORN'S office.

FOR RENT.—Furnished rooms, with or without board.

WANTED.—300 or 400 head of cattle to lease for a term of years by responsible parties. Range first-class where stock can be fed the year round. Best of references given. Enquire at GAZETTE office or address box 70, Colorado Springs.

MONEY to loan on good ranch and city property. Apply to E. P. STEPHENSON, GAZETTE office.

FOR SALE—Brick house containing five rooms, on Cucharas Street. Barn with room for 4 horses and hay, corral, good well; two lots, 50x190 feet each, and 2½ acres of ground. Very cheap. Enquire of
A. L. LAWTON.

FOR SALE — Fourteen hundred sheep, crossed between imported Cotswold and States sheep. These sheep will be sold at a great bargain for the next fifteen days. Apply to E. P. STEPHENSON, GAZETTE Office.

FOR SALE—Two or three good ranches well under ditches, very cheap. Apply to
HENRY MCALLISTER, JR.

FOR SALE OR TRADE.—A large, fine family carriage, nearly new. Will be sold cheap for cash or will trade for single buggy. DR. T. G. HORN.

WANTED.—A good, gentle cow, fresh, or nearly so. Apply to
HENRY MCALLISTER, JR.

FOR SALE.—The best sheep ranch in El Paso county; also a small flock of young sheep, mostly ewes. Apply to Chas. Hallowell, or address me at Colorado Springs.
M. [illegible] ELY.

WANTED—County warrants. C. E. WELLESLEY, Union Block.

FOR RENT—A large, convenient residence on Cascade Avenue, one of the best in the city. Enquire of E. N. BARTLETT,
Sept. 22. Real Estate Agent.

FOR SALE—Sheep in quantities to suit.
F. L. MARTIN, Crockery Store.

FOR SALE.—One good frame house with four rooms, one block from business part of town. Apply to CHAS. HALLOWELL, Real Estate Agent.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Lizzie A. Morgart, Deceased.

THE UNDERSIGNED, having been appointed administrator of the estate of Lizzie A. Morgart, late of the County of El Paso and State of Colorado, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of El Paso County, at the court room in Colorado Springs, at the November term, on

Monday, the 26th day of November next,

at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. ISAAC DAY, Administrator.
Dated this [illegible] day of [illegible], 1877.

PROMENADE
[illegible]
FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE
CATHOLIC CHURCH,
of this city, will commence on the evening of
The 18th of December,
IN THE CITY HALL.

The following are some of the articles to be disposed of, and can be seen at the places named.

A very Handsome Overcoat, the finest in the country, from the superior stock of Robbins & Dow, Huerfano street.

An elegant Garnet Set, Dinner Castor and Water Pitcher, at Morris' jewelry store.

A China Set and Vases, at Tilton's.

Durkee & Lee will show a *No. 8 Cooking Stove and Fixtures,* from a stock which is the best in the market.

A Winchester New Model Rifle, at Mr. Stockbridge's.

These gentlemen will take pleasure in showing the articles to visitors.

THIS IS A RARE CHANCE FOR
HOLIDAY PRESENTS.
Come Early —— Come Often

Non-Resident Notice.

STATE OF COLORADO, } ss.
COUNTY OF EL PASO, }

In the County Court, November term, 1877.
George H. Stewart, Administrator, Plaintiff, *vs.*
Edmund Percy Wallihan, *et al.*, Defendants.

SATISFACTORY affidavit of the non-residence of Edmund Percy Wallihan, Lucy Wallihan, Ernest Colver Wallihan, Helen Alice Wallihan, and Samuel S. Wallihan, husband of Marion B. Wallihan, deceased, and guardian of her minor heirs, defendants in the above cause, having been filed with the Judge of said Court,

They, the said defendants above named, are hereby notified that on the 10th day of November, 1877, the said plaintiff, George H. Stewart, administrator, filled in the office of the Judge of the County Court aforesaid, his petition in writing, praying an order of the Court instructing him as administrator of the estate of the said Maria B. Wallihan, deceased, to sell or mortgage the real estate belonging to said estate, for the purpose of paying the claims remaining due and unpaid, and allowed against said estate. That on the 13th day of November, 1877, a summons issued from said Court upon said petition, returnable to the November term, A. D. 1877, of said Court, beginning on Monday, the 26th day of November, 1877; and that they are required to appear and answer said petition on the return day of said summons aforesaid, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer thereof should not be granted. E. A. COLBURN,
Judge of the County Court.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE.

WHEREAS, Lewis Watkins, of the county of El Paso and Territory (now State) of Colorado, by his certain deed of trust, dated September 10, 1873, and duly recorded in the office of the Recorder of said county, on the 19th day of September, 1873, in book H, page 59, did convey to Wm. B Young, as trustee, the following described real estate, situated in the town (now city) of Colorado Springs, El Paso County, Territory (now State of Colorado, to wit: Lot number seventeen (17) in block number one hundred and twenty one (121), and lot number sixteen (16) in block number one hundred and thirty-two (132), to secure the payment of his promissory note of even date of said trust deed, for the principal sum of five hundred ($500) dollars payable one (1) year after the date thereof, with interest from date at the rate of twenty (20) per cent. per annum, payable monthly;

And whereas, it is provided in said trust deed that in case default be made in the payment of said principal or interest, it should be lawful for the said Young, or the undersigned, as successor in trust, to sell said property at public sale in the manner therein indicated;

And whereas, it is further provided in said trust deed that in case of the death, resignation, removal from the Territory, or other failure or inability of the said Young to act, then Matt France should be and thereby was appointed and made successor in trust in said deed, with like power and authority as the said Young had and received by said deed, and the said premises in such an event should become vested in said Matt France accordingly;

And whereas, the said Young has removed from the county, and fails to act as trustee; and whereas default has been made in the payment of said principal and interest;

Now therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said note, and for the purpose of paying the same and interest, with costs of sale, the undersigned, under and by virtue of authority in him vested by the said deed of trust, will sell at public auction, on

Wednesday, December 12, 1877,

at 10 o'clock a.m. of said day, at the front door of the court house (the same being the front door of the County Clerk's office) of El Paso County, State of Colorado, to the highest bidder, for cash, the above described premises, and all the right, title, benefit, and equity of redemption of the said Lewis Watkins, his heirs and assigns therein, and will apply the proceeds, or so much thereof as may be necessary, as in said deed of trust provided.

MATT FRANCE, Successor in Trust.
Colorado Springs, Nov. 10, 1877.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

WHEREAS, Channing Sweet, of El Paso County, and Territory (now State) of Colorado, by his certain deed of trust dated February 11, 1876, and duly recorded in the office of the Recorder of said county, on the 12th day of February, 1876, in Book P, page 572, did convey to the undersigned, as trustee, the following described real estate, situated in the county of El Paso, and Territory (now State) of Colorado, to-wit: The east four (4) acres of block No. two hundred and thirty-eight (238), in addition No. one (1) to the town of Colorado Springs, according to recorded plat of said addition, to secure the payment of his promissory note of even date of said trust deed therein described, for the principal sum of four hundred and thirty ($430) dollars, payable six months after the date thereof, with interest at the rate of one and one-half (1½) per cent. per month from date until paid, interest payable quarterly in advance, at the El Paso County Bank of Colorado Springs, Colorado;

And whereas, default has been made in the payment of said note, and interest due thereon,

Now therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said note, and for the purpose of paying the same and interest, with costs of sale, the undersigned, under and by virtue of authority in him vested by the said deed of trust, will sell at public auction, on

Saturday, the 22d day of December, 1877,

at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the front door of the County Clerk's office, of El Paso County, State of Colorado, to the highest bidder, for cash, the above described premises, and all the right, title, benefit, and equity of redemption of the said Channing Sweet, his heirs and assigns therein, and will apply the proceeds, or so much thereof as may be necessary as in said deed of trust provided.

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Colorado Springs, Nov. 1[illegible], 1877.

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STATE OF COLORADO, } ss.
COUNTY OF EL PASO, }

In the County Court of said County.
The Estate of George Hugill, deceased

IT APPEARING by satisfactory evidence that Edward P. Hugill, son and heir of George Hugill, deceased, hath gone out of the State of Colorado, and cannot be found therein, he, the said Edward P. Hugill, is hereby notified that on the 19th day of November, A. D. 1877, John Ripley, of the county of El Paso and State of Colorado, aforesaid, filed for probate in the County Court of said county the last will and testament of George Hugill, deceased, late of said El Paso County and State of Colorado aforesaid. That the estate of the said George Hugill, deceased, as described in said will, is as follows, to wit:—

A ranch consisting of one hundred and sixty (160) acres of land on Rock Creek, in the county of El Paso, and State of Colorado, and personal property not particularly specified.

That he, the said Edward P. Hugill, is required to attend the probate of said will, in said Court, at the city of Colorado Springs, in the county of El Paso, and State of Colorado, at the December term thereof, beginning on Monday, the 31st day of December, A. D. 1877.

E. A. COLBURN, County Judge.
Dated November 24, 1877

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ROUND ABOUT THE STATE.

The United States courts will convene December 1.

A Catholic church will soon be completed at Lake City.

A lodge of A. F. & A. M. has been organized at Silverton.

Five dollars is the passenger fare between Denver and Cheyenne over both lines.

A Greeley gardener comes to the front with 18,000 pounds of beets raised on a half acre.

Henry Hagan was tried at Lake City last week for murdering Michael Waters, and was acquitted.

There will be about fifteen mines worked this winter within from one to ten miles from Ouray.

The Denver and Rio Grande Company has gone to work on the coal mines near Walsenburg.

The cost of the Longmont extension was only $7,500 per mile, including everything but the rolling stock.

The capacity of the Mt. Lincoln Reduction Works at Dudley, when completed will be 20 tons per day.

Edward C. Hancock, of New York, has been appointed a commissioner of deeds for this State by Gov. Routt.

The population of Rio Grande County is not on the decrease much. Four babies born and only one man killed last week.—*Prospector.*

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The tax levy in Custer County is 30 mills on the dollar, which, on the assessed valuation of property in the county, will yield $17,033.24.

Ouray is just nineteen miles distant from Lake City in a direct line, and is one mile south of a line running directly west from that place.—*Times.*

Mr. [illegible] Curtis of West Plum Creek has sold his ranch for twelve thousand dollars. The above gives an idea of what real estate is worth in Douglas County.—*News.*

The Fairplay *Sentinel* says that miners along the Upper Arkansas are meeting with good success. The clean ups range from $1.75 to one half ounce per day in gold with the "rocker."

It is rumored that the coaches are to be drawn off the line between here and Del Norte and a buckboard, large enough to carry four passengers, put in their place until spring.—*Silver World.*

The *La Plata Miner* chronicles the discovery of a gold mine near Silverton by Mr. Roberts that is very rich. Messrs. Greene & Co. paid the discoverer $500 in cash for one hundred and thirteen cords of the ore.

The cold snap of two weeks since caught some of the Wet Mountain farmers unprepared. Many potatoes are not dug yet and cannot be. One man in that locality loses 1,000 pounds at least.—*[illegible]*

The editor of the Boulder *News* estimates the yield of the wheat crop in Boulder County this year at 750,000 bushels and with no preventing Providence next year's harvest will be no less than a million bushels.

The Denver Temperance Association has filed articles of incorporation with the Secretary of State. The capital stock is $25,000, divided into shares of $10 each. The object is to erect a building for the purpose of furthering temperance.

Mr. Hayden, says the Boulder *News*, has made 16,852 pounds of cheese this season at Valmont—a short season, as he began late. He has used 161,000 pounds of milk, and it has taken an average of 9½ pounds of milk to make one pound of cheese.

The Kansas City *Journal* of recent date says: There has been a heavy trade in Colorado cattle for a few days past at the stock yards, the greater portion of which are going to the country to be corn fed. The finest cattle that come into the yards are from Colorado.

Society builds from the bottom, and so does the cause of popular liberty and personal rights. The tailors and printers of Denver have overcome their prejudice against women as co-workers and members of their unions, but the college educated physicians of the city refuse to be equally just. Of course they can give good reasons. The "divine right of kings" and African slavery did not weaken or perish for want of logic so called.—*Denver Democrat.*

A correspondent of the *Chieftain*, writing from Silverton, says Greene & Co. have made a successful run this season, having turned out over four hundred tons of base bullion, averaging about two hundred and forty ounces of silver to the ton. Speaking of this company, great credit is due them for developing the country, as it has been done under adverse circumstances, and nothing but business ability and vim, with a firm faith in the mineral resources of the country, coupled with undaunted pluck, have tided them over the shoals. They are now on a firm business footing with yearly increasing revenue.

It so happened that during the session of the Congregational Association, held in Denver, that the Rev. Dr. Bliss, who made himself so notorious as an opponent of woman's suffrage during the late campaign, was present when an intelligent and cultivated Christian lady, a Mrs. Lawson, arose to read an address she had prepared on woman's work in the church. He immediately got up and left the room. We suppose if Dr. Bliss ever gets to heaven and should there find a woman rising to address the throne, he will [illegible] lay aside his angel wings, [illegible] pass to St. Peter at the gate [illegible]—but we pause; will he [illegible] to that other place?—*Colo. Farmer.*

At the meeting of the Denver Medical society last week Dr. Alida C. Avery made application for membership. Action was indefinitely postponed in the matter.

Mail from Lake City to Ouray will now go through in two days instead of two weeks or thereabouts as formerly. This is a great improvement, and will be especially relished by the citizens of Ouray.—*Avalanche.*

Saguache County is not prolific in suits. At the term of the district court just closed the petit jury was not sworn in at all—not a case was tried by jury. Several cases were disposed of on motion. One civil case and one larceny were continued. The grand jury found four or five indictments, all of which we believe were larceny cases, but as none of the parties were within reach of the sheriff, the cases did not come up. Last year there was no jury trial. Two years ago only one case was tried by jury that belonged to this county.—*Chronicle.*

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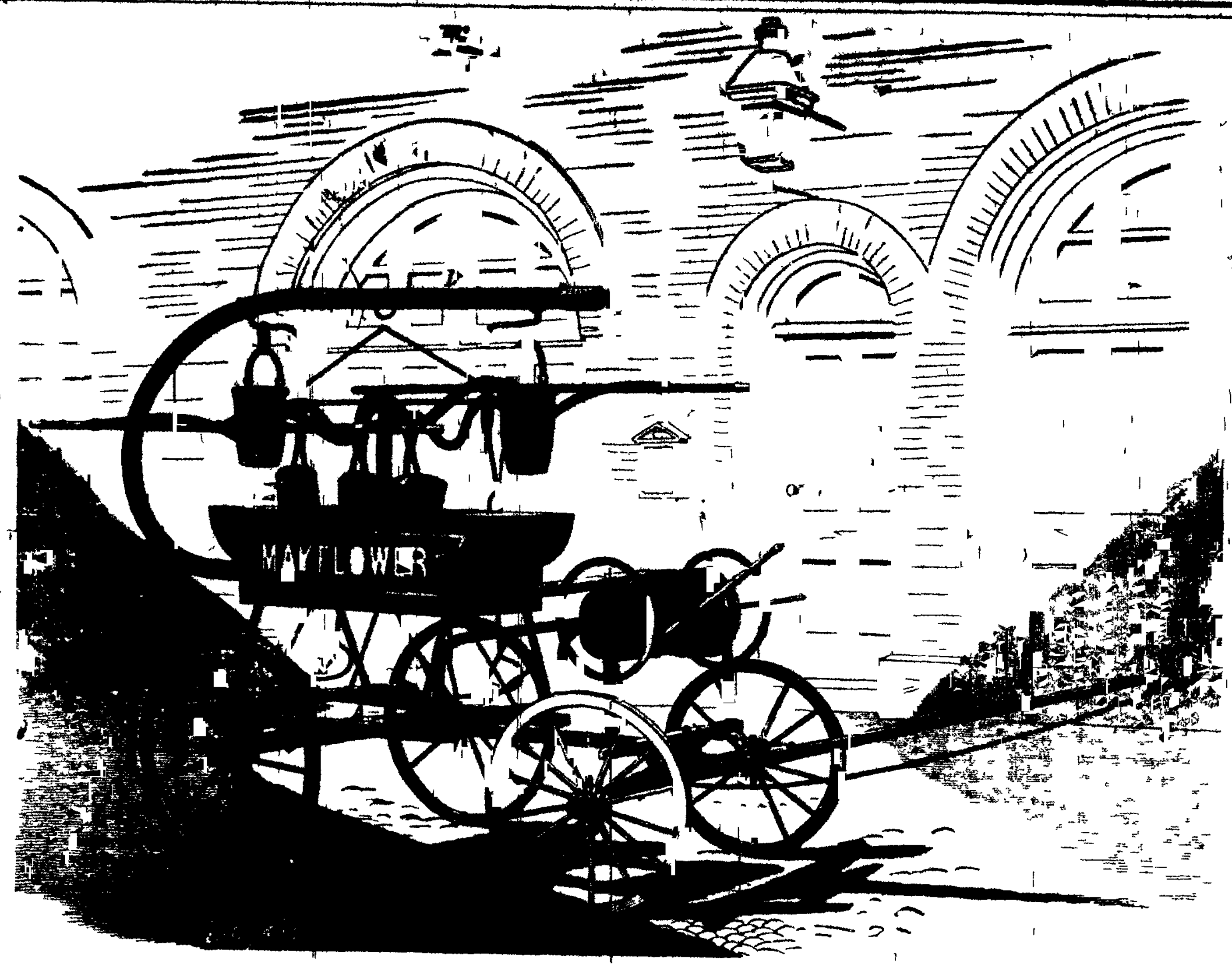

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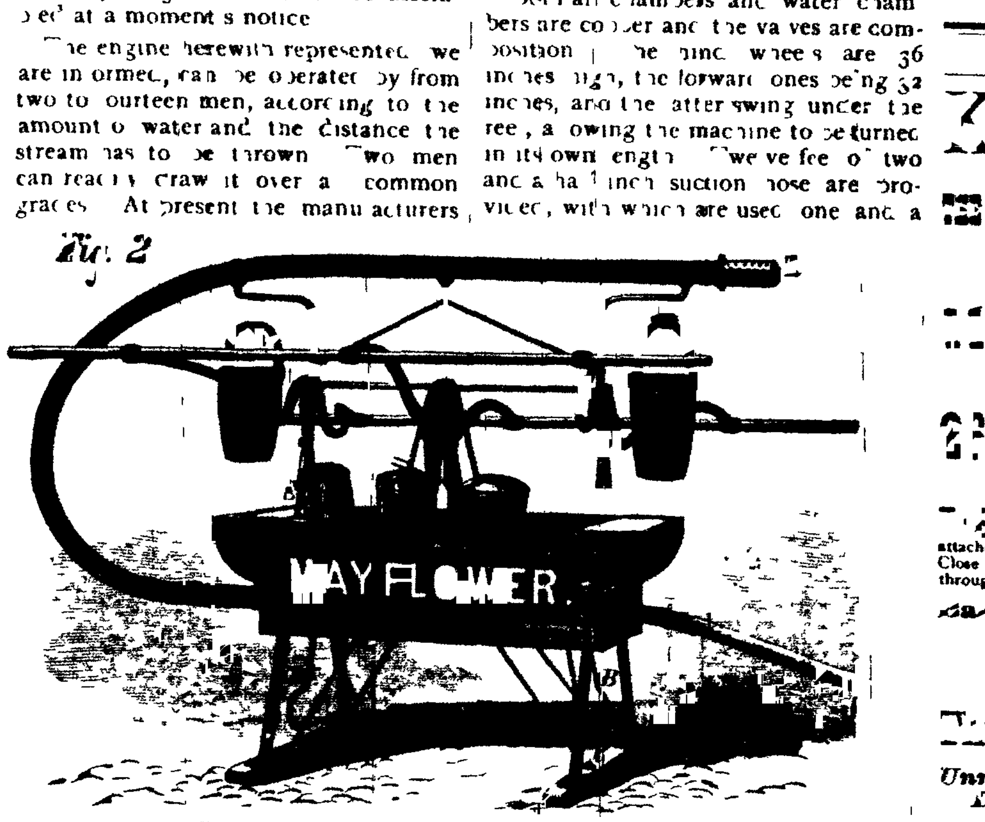
The engine herewith represented, we are informed, can be operated by from two to fourteen men, according to the amount of water and the distance the stream has to be thrown. Two men can readily draw it over a common grade. At present the manufacturers are building one size only, the entire equipment weighing only 500 pounds, the hose reel having capacity for 800 feet of one and a half inch hose.

Fig. 2



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In readiness for fire, the engine is always mounted on the carriage, as shown in Fig. 1, while Fig. 2 shows the engine as detached from the hose carriage, with leading hose run out. Upon an alarm of fire being given, the first man or two at the engine house starts for the scene of action with the machine. Upon arrival the engine is disconnected from the carriage or hose reel by simply turning three clamp fingers, which drop into loops, at *A*. Two men then lift the engine from the carriage, it weighing alone only 325 pounds, by the handles, *B*, setting it upon its own ways, *C*, as shown in Fig. 2, leaving the hose carriage ready to unreel the hose. The hose being always coupled to the engine, no time is lost, as the first sweep of the brakes, after the suction, *D*, is dropped into the water, starts the stream. The engine is so light that it can be lifted and set over a well, cistern, or reservoir. It really needs no priming, although a priming bucket is provided, at *E*, leading by a stop-cock into the pipe running from the suction to the cylinder. This would prove advantageous should the valves, through non-use, become dry. The engine has, of course, two cylinders, the diameter of each being four inches, the throw being six inches, thus giving a powerful stroke, the brakes moving through a circle of two feet nine inches.

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